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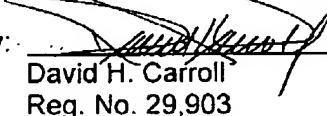
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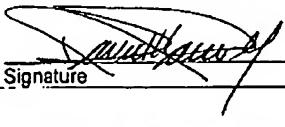
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Enclosed are 9 sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified United States Patent Application. This submission is to replace the informal drawings originally filed in the present application with formal drawings, in response to the drawing objection in the Office action of July 14, 2003. This Submission of Formal Drawings accompanies a Response to the Office Action filed by facsimile on even date herewith.

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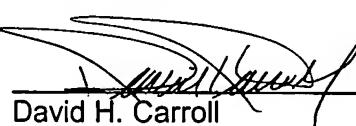
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